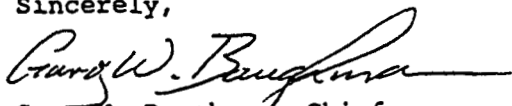


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The Division hopes that these comments are helpful in developing the "strawman" methodology for implementing Dr. Gilbert's recommendations. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Joe Schieffelin or Jeff Swanson of my staff at 692-3356 or 692-3416, respectively.

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